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For: DRIVE-IN MOVIE THEATER WITH SHORT RANGE SOUND SYSTEM

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

To The Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449, which is attached.

This Statement is submitted to satisfy the disclosure requirements for the above identified Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

The references cited herein do not appear to either anticipate or render obvious the invention described in the Application. No representations are made as to the

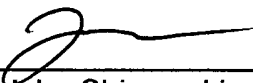
completeness of this list, nor is the submission of these references an admission that any listed reference is prior art, relevant or analogous to the subject Application.

A copy of each reference identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 has been submitted to or cited by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with co-pending U.S. application serial no. 09/985,341, filed by Applicant on November 2, 2001, entitled "Drive-in Movie Theater," from which the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 120.

This Statement is being submitted prior to the issuance of an Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b), it is believed that no fee is required.

Respectfully Submitted,

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16. Article and drawing entitled "A world first for Menlyn Park shopping center", published in S. Africa on or about Nov. 1999, by Old Mutual Properties, depicting Applicant's design of a roof-top drive-in cinema at shopping mall in South Africa.

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